UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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DAVID STEPHEN MIDDLETON,

Case No. 3:09-cv-00638-KJD-WGC

Petitioner, v.

ORDER

TIMOTHY FILSON, et al.,

Respondents.

On January 18, 2018, petitioner filed a motion to continue stay and abeyance. ECF No. 139. Petitioner asks the court to continue the stay of this habeas corpus proceeding pending his exhaustion of the claims contained in a state court post-conviction petition filed on August 18, 2014. Respondents have filed a response to the motion indicating that they do not oppose it. ECF No. 146.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner's motion to continue stay and abeyance (ECF No. 139) is GRANTED. The stay in this proceeding shall remain in effect subject to the conditions set forth in this court's order of September 19, 2011 (ECF No. 115).

DATED THIS $\frac{29}{}$ day of $\frac{\text{March}}{}$, 2018.

KENT J. DAWSON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE